

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1996 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Increased initial attack fire activity was reported in the Southwest Area. While good progress was made on some fires, others experienced increased activity. Numerous units continue to report very high and extreme fire dangers. A Type I Incident Management Team was ordered internally for the Lone fire last night. Good progress was made on the Grand fire in southern California and the Snow Springs fire in Colorado. Resource mobilization through NICC continued to decline. The NIFC infrared aircraft 773W was involved in an accident while taking off from Albuquerque, NM last night. None of the crew members on board were injured. Initial reports are that damage occurred to the landing gear, nose gear and one of the wings.

Southwest Area Large Fires:

LONE, Tonto NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Whitney) is assigned. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lente) has been assigned and will begin the transition today. High temperatures, low humidities and increased winds caused the fire to jump the line yesterday afternoon. The escaped fire front has created a situation that is potentially threatening to residential areas. A structural engine group will evaluate the situation today.

DOME, Santa Fe NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Loving) is assigned. The critical burnout along the north flank was completed Tuesday and held yesterday. Numerous spot fires and slopovers were successfully contained with airtankers, dozers and hotshot crews. Holding and mop-up efforts are continuing to secure the perimeter. The fire continues to back down canyons on the southeast corner. Efforts are shifting to the south and east portions to attain containment today.

CLARK PEAK, Coronado NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. Burnout operations began early yesterday morning on the east side of the fire. The majority of yesterdays activities were associated with burnout operations and unburned fuels in the interior. Hazard reduction continued around the observatory.

BUTCHER MESA, Arizona State. The fire is burning in fine fuels and rocky terrain. Current threats are to a mobile home park. Single Engine Airtankers worked the fire yesterday and put a good stop on the head of the fire.

BACHELOR, Kaibab NF. Resources that arrived on the fire yesterday, provided much needed support. The fire is now 95% contained.

SLATE, Coconino NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bedlion) is assigned. Good progress was made yesterday, and the fire was 100% contained last night.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
LONE	TNF	AZ	57,000	40	5/4	664	24	6	8	0	NR	NR	

DOME	SNF	NM	16,442	75	5/3	889	31	26	4	0	NR	3M
CLARK PEAK	CNF	AZ	3,114	50	5/5	712	17	22	6	0	NR	3.4M
BUTCHER MESA	AZS	AZ	100	0	5/2	65	2	3	0	0	NR	2K
BACHELOR	KNF	AZ	249	95	NONE	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SLATE	COF	AZ	250	20	5/4	159	4	7	0	0	140K	40K

NR = NOT REPORTED

Rocky Mountain Area Large Fires:

SNOW SPRINGS, San Juan NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. The fire is 100% contained. Demobilization will begin today and is expected to be complete on 5/4/96.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
SNOW SPRINGS	SJF	CO	406	100	---	221	8	2	2	0	UNK	313K	

Southern California Large Fires:

GRAND, Los Padres NF and Ventura County. The fire is 80% contained with excellent progress being made toward containment. Open line remains along the north edge of the fire in the wilderness area. Significant demobilization is in progress. Rehabilitation work in underway.

OTAY #121, San Diego Ranger Unit, California State. No new information received.

INCIDENT NAME	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOST	EST LOSS	EST COST
GRAND	LPF	CA	10,925	90	5/2	465	15	5	4	0	24K	1.5M	
OTAY #121	MVU	CA	1,050	50	5/2	757	33	3	10	1	1M	532K	

OUTLOOK: Arizona and New Mexico will be mostly sunny, warmer and will continue to have very low humidities. Winds will be increasing over the next few days. Winds today will be 15-25 MPH. High temperatures will range from the 70's in the mountains to the 90's in the lower valleys and 105 in the deserts. Southern California will be sunny, with morning low clouds and fog along the coast. Temperatures will be a little cooler with higher humidities in the coastal valleys. The interior will continue to be hot and dry. High temperatures will range from 70's along the coast to 92-102 in the interior valleys. Increased fire activity is possible in the Southwest Area due to forecasted winds.

Check your chain saw chaps to see if there is a need for further inspection. Contact George Jackson at MTDC if you have any questions. You may reach George by calling (406) 329-3967 or faxing (406) 329-3719. His DG address is G.Jackson:R01A and the internet address is MTDCFIRE@MONTANA.COM.

FIRES: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST							*
CA-NORTHERN					6		6
CA-SOUTHERN					24	1	25
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN							*
GB-WESTERN							*
SOUTHWEST	27	5			2	21	55
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN							*
SOUTHERN					42	3	45
USA	27	5	0	0	74	25	131

ACRES BURNED: Yesterday

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST							*
CA-NORTHERN					3		3
CA-SOUTHERN					194	15	209
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN							*
GB-WESTERN							*
SOUTHWEST	141	70			100	16,545	16,856
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN							*
SOUTHERN					1,747	11	1,758
USA	141	70	0	0	2,044	16,571	18,826

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources

RESOURCE	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICPTR		AIRTANKER		OVERHEAD	
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTHERN									8	
CA-SOUTHERN	13	33	18	1		10	2	3	15	50
NORTHERN										
GB-EASTERN										
GB-WESTERN										
SOUTHWEST	122	2	69	3	26		22		799	38
ROCKY MTN	7	1	1	1	2			1	35	7
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	5			15	3		1		13	10
USA	147	36	88	20	31	10	25	4	870	105

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

* = No new information received.

FIRES: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST		2	2			3	7
CA-NORTHERN					138	16	154
CA-SOUTHERN		16		10	649	90	765
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		14			10	4	28
GB-WESTERN		24			19	4	47
SOUTHWEST	259	52	3	7	541	259	1,121
ROCKY MTN	79	11		9	364	56	519
EASTERN	36			30	7,221	182	7,469
SOUTHERN	77		80	51	38,296	934	39,438
USA	451	119	85	107	47,238	1,547	49,547

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							*
NORTHWEST		0	1,515				1,515
CA-NORTHERN					52	11	63
CA-SOUTHERN		1,286		0	20,644	8,785	30,715
NORTHERN							*
GB-EASTERN		2,049			623	11	2,683
GB-WESTERN		87			66	0	153
SOUTHWEST	18,705	866	75	12	29,942	67,266	116,866
ROCKY MTN	522	340			12,301	10,844	24,011
EASTERN	52			479	75,019	6,656	82,206
SOUTHERN	1,781		28,393	6,020	931,660	31,444	999,298
USA	21,060	4,628	29,983	6,515	1,070,307	125,017	1,257,510

* = No Report.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY		YEAR TO DATE	
BRITISH COLUMBIA	15	10	76	261
YUKON TERRITORY	1	0	4	1
ALBERTA	0	0	0	0
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	0	0
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	0	0
MANITOBA	0	0	0	0
ONTARIO	0	0	0	0
QUEBEC	1	0	3	4
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	0	0
NEW BRUNSWICK	24	28	24	28
NOVA SCOTIA	17	29	85	427
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	4	5	4	5
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	62	72	196	725

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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